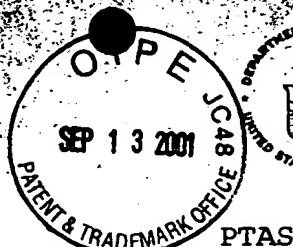


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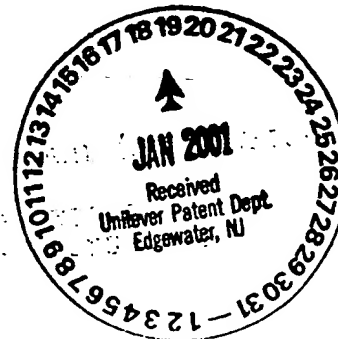
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AND WHEREAS, UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., a corporation of NEW YORK, having a principal place of business at 33 BENEDICT PLACE, GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT 06830, USA desires to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and to said United States application or any reissues, divisions, continuation, or continuation-in-part thereof, and in any Letters Patent which may issue therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC., its successors and assigns.

AND I/We do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA,

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AND I/We do hereby agree to assist said **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE, USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, may be necessary in this country fully to secure to said **UNILEVER HOME & PERSONAL CARE USA, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles, and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

In witness whereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand

Dated: Sept 05 - 2000 (1) Ronald Hage
Inventor - Ronald HAGE

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